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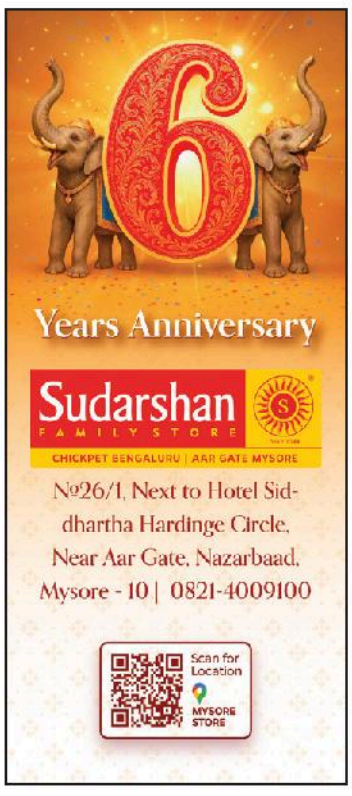
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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 2nd May 2025

Weekend music concerts at Mysore Vasudevacharya's House

Mysuru, May 2- Two Karnatak music programmes are being held during this weekend at the residence of Mysore Vasudevacharya on New Sayyaji Rao Road, Agrahara in city.

May 3 will feature two vocal concerts — the first to be rendered by senior artiste **Vid. Manjunath Subramanyam** at 10.30 am and the next by **Vidu. Jayashri Ajay Kumar** at 12 noon. Vid. H.S. Shashank on violin and Vid. Sudheendra Chandrashekar Apte on mridanga, will be providing the pakkavadya support for both the concerts.

On May 4, **Advaith Narasimhan,** a talented young artiste from Bengaluru, will be presenting a vocal concert.

He will be accompanied by Vidu. Varalakshmi on violin and Vid. Amogh Kaipa on mridanga. This concert is scheduled to start at 10.30 am. The programmes at Sri Acharya's House are open to all music lovers.

Manjunath Subramanyam, a retired scientist from DRDO, hails from a music family that has served Palaces in Mysore and Gadwal. Having learnt music under the tutelage of Vid. R.K. Srikantan and Vid. Vairamangalam Lakshmi Narayanan, Manjunath has presented concerts in Bengaluru-based sabhas and published tribute articles on Saint Tyagaraja and Muthuswamy Dikshitar.

Vidu. Jayashri has undergone Karnatak vocal training from Bhargavi Suresh and Vid. Selam Sundareshan. A Karnatak vocalist, playwright and music director, she is the Founder-Director of Abhigna School of Music, Bengaluru.

Advaith Narasimhan has learnt Karnatak vocal from Vidu. Uma Ramakrishnan and learning mridanga from Guru Vid. Mohite Vasudeva Rao. An intermediate student at RV PU College, Bengaluru, Advaith has represented Delhi Public School at national level music competitions.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

NO MAN IS AN ISLAND. ASK FOR HELP: ***This is a true story. A company that moved goods from place to place was suddenly short of hands. They had to hire people in a hurry and found that they had no time to indulge in lengthy interviews. At last they hit upon a plan that they hoped would be quick and efficacious. They filled a cupboard with heavy material and placed it a few feet from a van. The men they interviewed were expected to load it into the van in quick time. They then advertised the job. The response was immediate, and many presented themselves. One by one, they came in and tried but found that they could not move it at all. Then a brawny person was let in. When he tried to lift it, it would not move. 'Well,' he said, 'this piece is too heavy. I will need the help of at least two others!' The interviewers were impressed. Here was their man. He believed in co-operation and teamwork — just what they needed! Four more were chosen in the same manner, and the vacancies were quickly filled.***

It is clear that we are not meant to shoulder our problems alone. We are born into companionship. It has been truly said that the human baby is the most dependent of all living creatures. It takes years for an infant to attain adulthood. Growth is tied closely to both celebrations and sufferings that come to us all.

We each have the capacity to guide another's halting and wavering steps. We need to remember each of us carries within us the capability to answer to another's need. After all, we belong to the vast family of man.

Many times, though, we hesitate to ask for the help we want. We feel it is somehow degrading and feel small. The impression our inner imaginings create is that we are powerless. In this sense, to give help is easier than to ask for it. But as John Donne pointed out, 'No man is an island.'

In other words, 'No one stands alone like an island that is surrounded only by sea. We need one another to survive in life.' Each of us must remember to help each other as well as take help when needed. — *Leela Ramaswamy in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

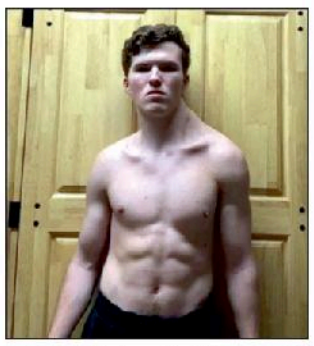
Zoo uses puppet to feed vulture chick

New York: The Bronx Zoo in New York announced the first king vulture chick to hatch at the facility in three decades is being hand-raised using a puppet made to look like a mother vulture.

Officials said on social media that the hand puppet was designed to prevent the baby bird from imprinting on its human caretakers. Officials explained that the carers using the puppet to feed and tend to the baby vulture will don costumes that hide "their face and other human features" during feeding.

Bronx Zoo ornithologists pioneered this technique more than 40 years ago when hand-raising Andean condor chicks using a similar hand puppet, the post said.

Teen trains muscles on one side of his body



New York: A 19-year-old youth has been getting attention for challenging male beauty standards by only working out muscles on one side of his body, resulting in an extremely asymmetrical appearance.

The youth took to social media when he began documenting his journey by only working out the trapezius muscle on the left side of his body. Today, after months of only working out his left trap, the youth's appearance is striking, to say the least.

Nicknamed "Trap Man" by his social media followers, the 19-year-old in response to "looksmaxxing," a concept that refers to the process of maximizing one's own physical appearance started training muscles. So he decided to differentiate himself. Everyone said a symmetrical, muscular physique makes you popular, so he decided to do the opposite.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Simple way to avoid iron deficiency anaemia is to eat food rich in iron like green leafy vegetables, broccoli, fruits, whole grains and red meat.

By Dr. Giripunja M - Consultant - Haematology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Yoga Guru to lead 108 Agnihotra at Bharat-USA Global Yoga Festival

Dr. Raghavendra Pai

Mysuru, May 2 (BCT)- Dr. Raghavendra Pai, a globally acclaimed Mysuru-based Yoga Guru and the visionary behind Yogic Walk - Yoga Sutras, has been invited to lead the 108 Mega Agnihotra ceremony at the 'Bharat-USA Global Yoga Festival 2025' in Miami, Florida, on May 4.

Recognised for his pioneering work in reviving ancient Yogic traditions for modern audiences, Dr. Pai will also chair a key session at the festival, which convenes leading yoga teachers, researchers, and practitioners worldwide.

The 108 Mega Agnihotra, a sacred Vedic fire ritual symbolising purification, will be performed on a grand scale under Dr. Pai's guidance, marking a historic moment in global spiritual unity.

Following the festival, Dr. Pai will embark on a US tour, delivering keynote speeches and conducting advanced yoga workshops in Kentucky, New Jersey, and Atlanta. These exclusive sessions will cater to wellness professionals, spiritual seekers and elite audiences.

Dr. Pai's visit is set to deepen Indo-Western cultural and spiritual ties, reinforcing Yoga's role as a transformative force for personal and collective well-being.

WATER LEVEL

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Last year's level **80.88 feet**	Last year's level **2,259.66 feet**	Last year's level **2,824.25 feet**
Yesterday's level **95.10 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,264.39 feet**	Wednesday's level **2,831.98 feet**
Today's Inflow **151 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **379 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **115 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **1,643 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **800 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Congo River in Central Africa: Whilst its true depth remains a mystery, scientists believe the waters run at least 230m deep in parts, deep enough to submerge London's famous clocktower, known as Big Ben, 2.5 times on top of each other!*
- *Inga Falls, Democratic Republic of the Congo: This is the world's largest waterfall. Every second, 25,768 cubic metres plunges down the fall — that's more than ten Olympic swimming pools!*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

She: *But darling, if we marry, I'll lose my job.*

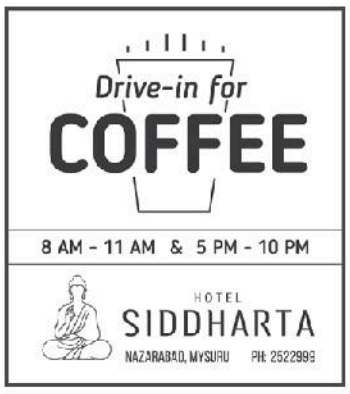
He: *But can't we keep the marriage a secret?*

She: *But suppose we have baby?*

He: *Of course, we'll tell the baby!?*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 84.03**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 111.83**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.88**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 95.27**



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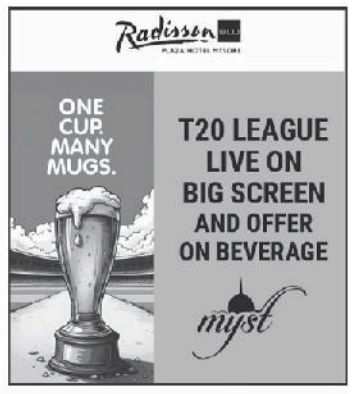

SSLC results

Two from Mysuru among top 22 in State

- R.N. Thanya and S. Dhanush from Mysuru are toppers
- Total 22 students score 625/625 marks in Karnataka
- Mysuru ranks 15th in district-wise pass percentage

Mysuru, May 2 (MTY&BS)- The results of Secondary School Leaving Certificate (SSLC) exams-1 for the year 2024-25 was announced this morning, with a total of 5.24 lakh (5,24,984) students including regular fresh, private fresh, regular and private repeaters, passing against the total 8.42 lakh (8,42,173) students, who had appeared for the exams conducted from March 24 to Apr. 4. The total pass percentage is 62.34.

Continuing with the past trend, overall girl students continue to surpass boys, with 2.96 lakh girls passing the exams, when compared to 2.26 lakh boy students clearing the exams.

Thanya *Dhanush*

The much-awaited results were released by Minister for School Education and Literacy Madhu Bangarappa, at the premises of Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board (KSEAB), Malleshwaram in Bengaluru.

Notably, according to the preliminary information, 22 students have emerged toppers, by scoring a perfect 625/625, including R.N. Thanya and S. Dhanush, the joint toppers from Mysuru. Thanya is a student of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) School, Vijayanagar in city and Dhanush from Marimallappa's High School, Seetha Vilas Road.

The other toppers are J. Dhruti from Mandya, C. Bhavana from Bengaluru Rural, Namana and Nithya Kulkarni from Shivamogga, Namita from Bengaluru South, Madhusudhan from Bengaluru South, Akhil Ahmed Nadaf from Vijayapura, Mohammed Mastur from Tumakuru, Ranjita and S.N. Jahnavi from Bengaluru, Shagufta Anjum from Sirsi, Swasti Kamath from Udupi, Utsav Patil from Hassan and Yashwita Reddy K.B. from Madhugiri.

(See SSLC on page 6)

3,425.60 cr. semiconductor project in Mysuru...

SUSPENDED

Lack of technical directions and inability of Govt. to provide land cited as reasons

Mysuru, May 2 (RK&BCT)- In a major setback to Mysuru's semiconductor ambitions, Chennai-based Silectric Semiconductor Manufacturing Pvt. Ltd. — promoted by directors of Zoho Corporation — has suspended its Rs. 3,425.60 crore investment plan in Karnataka's first electronics manufacturing cluster at Kochanahalli near Nanjangud in Varuna hobli of Mysuru district.

The proposed facility, which was expected to create 460 jobs on a 40-acre site, has been put on hold as Zoho Corporation reportedly failed to find a suitable technology partner to guide the highly complex semiconductor manufacturing processes.

Sridhar Vembu, Chief Scientist at Zoho, said, "Since this business is so capital-intensive, it requires Government backing. We wanted to be sure of the technology path before we took taxpayer's money. We did not have that confidence in the technology, so our board decided to shelve the idea for the time being, until we find a better technological approach."

Legal disputes on land

However, sources in the Industries Department requesting anonymity told *Star of Mysore* this morning that the Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB) has not yet fully acquired the land.

The State Government had earmarked 234.67 acres at Kochanahalli, near Kadakola, for an Electronics Manufacturing Cluster (EMC), with 140 acres specifically allocated for semiconductor units. But sources said that large portions of the area are under legal dispute.

(See PROJECT on page 6)

BOMB THREAT IN MYSURU

Police on high alert; Hold massive search operation

Mysuru, May 2 (RK&BCT)- A high alert was sounded in Mysuru city this morning following a bomb threat targeting key locations across the city. Dog squads, special squads and bomb disposal units have been deployed to conduct intensive searches at vulnerable points.

The threat was issued via an email sent to the official ID of City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar at around 1.30 am. The message claimed that multiple bombs had been planted at various locations in Mysuru and warned that they would detonate within 24 hours.

Acting swiftly and taking no chances, Commissioner Seema Latkar convened an emergency meeting with Deputy Commissioners of Police and senior officers. She instructed them to deploy teams immediately to verify and neutralise the threat.

Bomb disposal squad checking a vehicle at Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel today.

> We received the threat mail at 1.30 am, and all officers are on the ground, combing the entire city, including public places, hotels, and lodges. We are treating the threat with utmost seriousness — such alerts cannot be ignored as they concern public safety. The city is on high alert.
>
> **— Seema Latkar, City Police Commissioner**

The city's security apparatus has been significantly intensified, with alerts issued to District Police counterparts as well.

Bomb detection and disposal squads have been dispatched to prominent locations, including the City Railway Station, Mysore Airport, City and Sub-Urban Bus Stands, Mysore Palace, major temples, hotels and other areas with high public footfall.

All police stations in the city have been placed on high alert, with personnel redirected to bomb detection and intelligence gathering.

The situation is particularly sensitive as yesterday, May 1, was a public holiday for Labour Day, and the long weekend has drawn thousands of tourists to city. In light of the threat, Police teams are working to ensure public safety and maintain vigilance across Mysuru.

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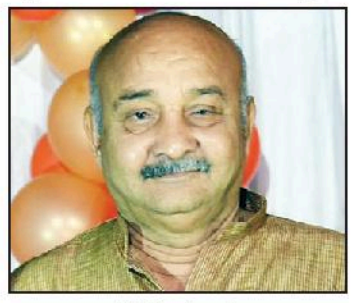
Former Mayor N. Prakash passes away



N. Prakash

Mysuru, May 2- N. Prakash (77), former Mayor and a resident of Rock Wood Layout in Bogadi, passed away this morning in city.

Former kho kho player and Ekalavya awardee, he was a three-time Corporator from 1984 to 1998 and had served as a Mayor between 1997 and 1998.

He leaves behind his wife Sulochana, sons Sandesh and Sandeep, daughter Sowmya and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon, according to family sources.

CESC distributes health cards, safety gear to employees

Mysuru, May 2 (BCT)- In a significant move to safeguard employee health and safety, Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Limited (CESC) has distributed cashless health cards and protective equipment to its workforce. These dedicated employees work 24x7 to ensure an uninterrupted power supply to consumers.

The initiative was launched during Labour Day celebrations at Oval Grounds yesterday. CESC Chairman and MLA Rameshbabu Bandisiddegowda inaugurated the event, followed by the symbolic distribution of health cards and safety gear to employees.

Addressing the gathering, the MLA commended CESC's 'A' rating achievement, attributing it to employee cooperation. "While preventing electrical accidents, staff must consistently use safety equipment," he said. He specifically instructed officials to address farmers' concerns promptly, warning: "Faulty transformers must be replaced within 24 hours, or responsible personnel will face action."

Commitment to employee welfare

CESC's Acting Managing Director K.M. Munigopal Raju reinforced the Corporation's dedication to employee health and safety within its operational areas.

"Despite operational challenges, we have successfully provided cashless health cards to all employees at no cost to them, significantly reducing financial pressures. This coverage extends to their entire families — a first for CESC and unmatched by any other ESCOMs in the State," he said.

The MD highlighted concurrent safety measures: "We're making history by distributing protective equipment to all staff simultaneously. Proper use of this gear is essential."

He acknowledged field personnel's critical role: "Our power technicians and section officers are the Corporation's backbone, maintaining direct consumer contact. They must balance professional customer service with diligent maintenance of feeders and transformers, while prioritising accident prevention."

Former MD G. Sheila, CFO Renuka, Superintending Engineer Sunil, Vigilance Squad SP Savitha Hoogar, General Managers Dr. V.R. Roopa, Lingarajamma and L. Lokesh, along with Union representatives, were present on the occasion.

Features of cashless health card

To benefit 6,351 employees of CESC and their 19,468 family members — totalling 25,819 individuals — a cashless health card worth Rs. 2 lakh has been provided to each family. Additionally, Rs. 3 crore has been set aside for additional expenses.

Since the implementation of this scheme, 147 cases have been processed, benefiting 43 employees and 104 dependents. A total of Rs. 94 lakh has already been disbursed under this initiative.

Through the cashless health card, beneficiaries can avail medical treatment at 1,413 empanelled private hospitals across the State.

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TODAY'S MATCH MAY 2

GT Vs **SRH**

Narendra Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, **7.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCH MAY 3

RCB Vs **CSK**

M.Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru, **7.30 pm**

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

MI 217/2 (20 overs)
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Live telecast on: **Star Sports Network & JioHotstar**

Heavy rains bring down trees

Mysuru, May 2 (PM&KS)- Heavy rains accompanied by gusty winds, which lashed across the city and surrounding places, brought down many trees besides flooding roads and low-lying areas on Wednesday night.

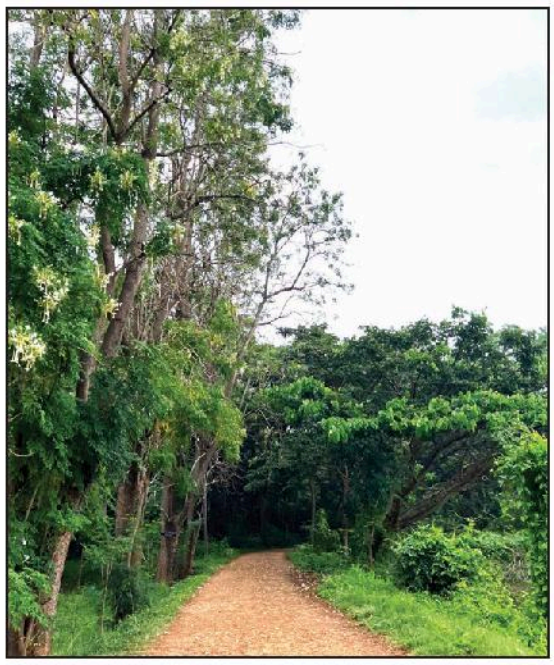
The rains, which started as a drizzle at about 10 pm, began to pour heavily resulting in many roads and circles including K.R. Circle getting flooded. It was a harrowing experience to motorists as wind and rains blinded them making it difficult for them to drive and ride.

Huge branches of trees broke and fell across the roads in some areas while many trees were uprooted in some localities. Small twigs along with roadside garbage floated with rainwater and got accumulated at the corner of roads adding to the miseries of motorists.

As heavy rains began in the night, shopkeepers and their staff found it difficult to go back to their homes and also those working in night shifts found it very difficult to reach their workplaces.

Rains also clogged manholes resulting in many manholes overflowing and sewage water getting mixed with rain water and flooding low-lying areas. Some houses were also flooded.

MCC's Abhaya team members, who swung into action as soon as the intensity of rains decreased, cleared fallen trees and branches on roads thus allowing smooth movement of vehicles.



THEN AND NOW: ***Kukkarahalli Lake pathway.***

As a precautionary measure, CESC had switched off power supply in many parts of city to avert mishaps.

Four trees fall at Kukkarahalli Lake premises

Following heavy rains, four trees namely Indian Cork Tree and Cassia trees aged about 30 years got uprooted in Kukkarahalli Lake premises.

Branches of many trees broke and fell on the pathway, which were cleared the next day.

University of Mysore, the custodian of the Lake, has assured of planting saplings in the Lake premises. Meanwhile, Parisara Kriya Samithi members along with University authorities supervised transplanting of three Indian Cork Trees this morning.

Obituary

Alhaj Mohammed Imran

Mysuru, May 2- Alhaj Mohammed Imran (48), rice merchant and a resident of No. 471, S.S. Nagar in Bannimantap, passed away following brief illness at a private hospital in city yesterday. He leaves behind his wife, two sons and host of relatives and friends. Namaz-e-Janaza was performed yesterday after Asar (5.10 pm) at Masjid-e-Rifah in S.S. Nagar, followed by the burial at Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Rathnamma

Nanjangud: Rathnamma (99), a resident of Nanjangud, passed away yesterday in the town.

She leaves behind five sons including Class 1 Contractor U.N. Padmanabharao, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the family's farm land in Sindhuvalli village yesterday evening.

Saraswathamma

Hunsur: Saraswathamma (72), wife of late Somachar and a resident of Ramenahalli village in the taluk, passed away on Monday at the village. She leaves behind son, daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the village on Tuesday afternoon.

VOICE OF THE READER

Dangerous biker on Bogadi Road near Manasagangothri

Sir,

I am writing to bring to your attention a serious road safety concern involving a biker endangering the public near Aroma Bakery, close to Manasagangothri on Bogadi Road.

At approximately 10.45 am when the road was busy with vehicular traffic, a motorcyclist bearing the registration number KA-09-ET-3820 was spotted transporting 12-foot-long aluminium profiles on his bike.

These metal sections dangerously protruded about 4 to 5 feet behind and 3 to 4 feet in front of the vehicle.

This creates a significant hazard for other road users, particularly when the biker turns, as the extended lengths drastically increase the turning radius and could easily strike nearby vehicles or pedestrians on the busy roads.

I urge the Traffic Police and the transport authorities concerned to take immediate action to prevent potential accidents and ensure public safety on this busy stretch.

—Thejus Giri

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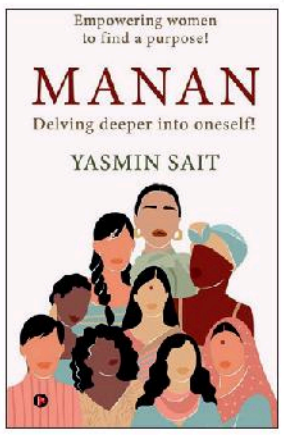
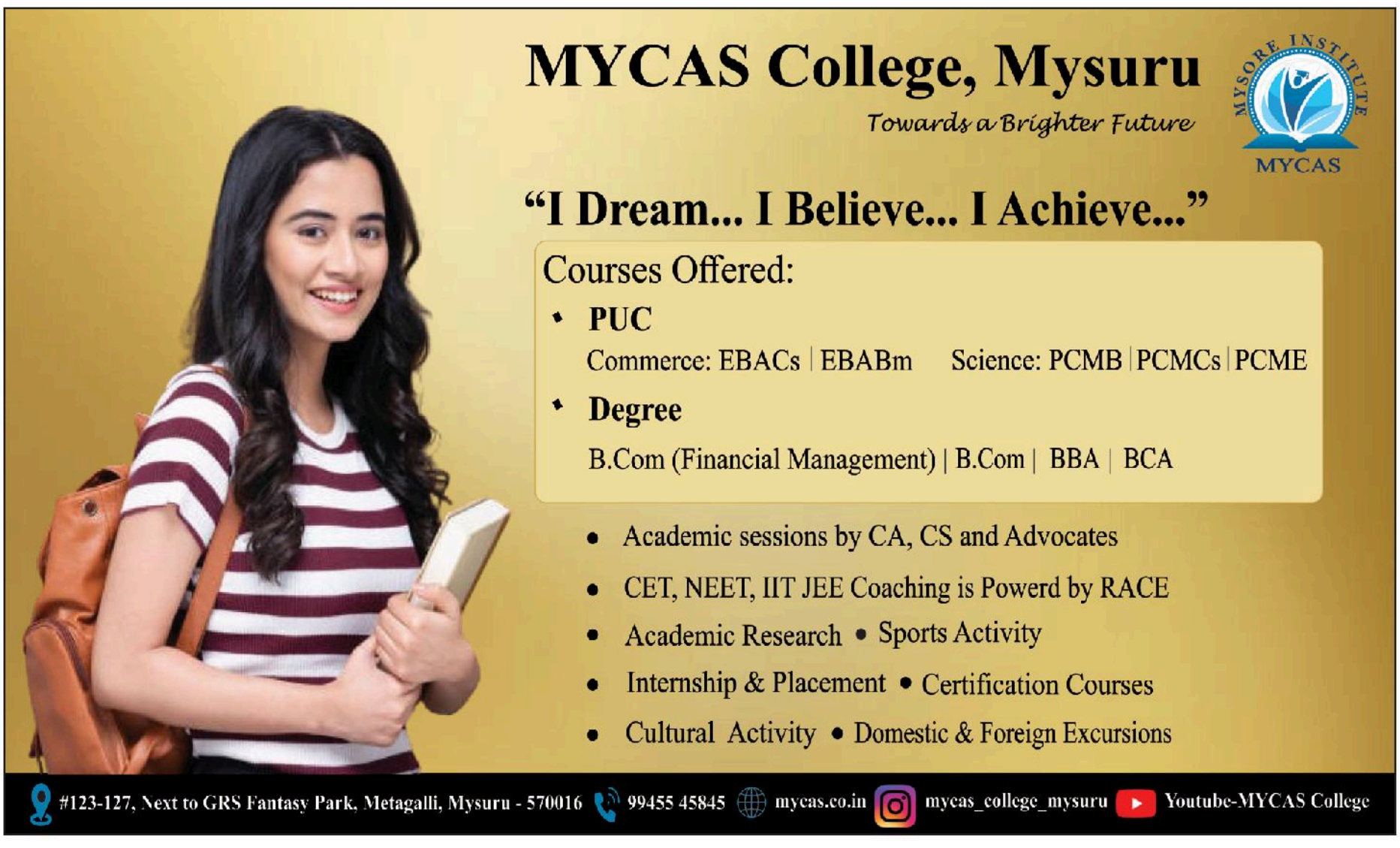
'Book Talk' on May 4



Yasmin Sait

Mysuru, May 2- Mysore Literary Association (MLA) has organised a talk on the book '*Manan - Delving Deeper into Oneself*' by author Yasmin Sait (Life Coach and Founder of Sunset Finishing School) on May 4 at 11 am at Kalpa Kshetra, 1st Phase, Vijayanagar 4th Stage in city [Mob:94498-19536].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Mysuru toppers want to become doctors

R.N. Thanya, SSLC State topper from Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) School, Mysuru, seen being congratulated by (from left) her father Narayan Swamy, mother H.M. Maheshwari, BVB Mysuru Kendra Hon. Secretary P.S. Ganapathy, Principal S. Lekha Nair and Class Teacher Ashwini.

Mysuru, May 2 (MTY&BS)- R.N. Thanya and S. Dhanush, the joint toppers from Mysuru in SSLC exams, share a common aim — to become doctors and serve the needy.

Thanya, a student of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) School, Vijayanagar in the city, credited her success to her teachers and parents and thanked them all.

"My aim is to become a Cardiologist and want to focus on cracking National Eligibility-Cum-Entrance Test (NEET) to pursue medicine," said Thanya, sharing about her future plans, which she has held on to since her childhood.

She is the daughter of R.H. Narayan Swamy, a bank employee and H.M. Maheshwari couple, residents of Vijayanagar.

Narayan Swamy said, "Despite financial hardships, we ensured that our daughter studied in BVB school from class 1 to 10. I humbly recall the cooperation of K.B. Ganapathy (the Founder-Editor of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra*), the present BVB Chairman and others in the institution, who helped us in our daughter's academic pursuit. We wanted to gift something back to the school, which has become possible with our daughter scoring 625/625 marks, breaking the previous top score of 623, which was the highest score ever till date in SSLC exams scored by a BVB, Mysuru student."

Engineer's son

S. Dhanush of Marimallappa's School, another SSLC topper, is the son of M. Shivakumar and Savita couple, residents of Agrahara in city. His father is an engineer and mother a homemaker.

Dhanush said, "I was confident of scoring above 620. After preparatory, I started studying according to my own time table, with my parents confident of my abilities to score good and also encouraged me in the course. I was going to tuitions that also added to my feat. I want to study medicine in higher education."

Nitish, also of Marimallappa's School, is the second State topper. He has scored 624/625. He is the son of Mallanna, Asst. Professor, JSS DEd College and Roopa, a homemaker and residents of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Nagar in the city.

"I was going to tuitions and also worked hard. I was expecting 600 and above marks and feel happy over scoring 624. I want to pursue medicine in the future," said Nitish.

S. Dhanush of Marimallappa's High School, Mysuru, being greeted with a bouquet by his friends and teachers on topping the State in SSLC. Nitish (sitting to the right of Dhanush), also from Marimallappa's School, is the second State topper.

SSLC: Two from Mysuru among top 22 in State

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District-wise, Dakshina Kannada stands first with overall 91.12 pass percentage, followed by Udupi second (89.96%), Uttara Kannada third (83.19%), Shivamogga fourth (82.29%) and Kodagu fifth with 82.21% and Kalaburagi last with 42.43%.

Mysuru district, the home town of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, stands 15th in the overall results, failing to secure a spot in top 10 districts.

While Shivamogga district represented by School Education and Literacy Minister Madhu Bangarappa as Incharge Minister has finished within top five, Chikkaballapura, that is represented by Higher Education Minister Dr. M.C. Sudhakar as Incharge Minister, is ranked 22nd among the top performing 35 academic districts in SSLC results.

However, compared to the previous year, there is an increase in pass percentage in SSLC results by 8%.

Split-wise, among the total 7.9 lakh (7,90,890) freshers, 5.23 lakh (5,23,075) have passed the exams, contributing to overall pass percentage of 66.14. Among total 13,154 private fresh students, 1,072 (8.15%) have passed, while among 33,952 regular repeaters, 628 (1.85%) have passed and in the category of private repeaters, 4,177 had appeared and 209 (5%) have passed.

The rural students have also fared well, with 2,98,175 students (65.47%) passing among 4,55,444 students appearing for the exams. While 2,24,900 students (67.05%) of the total 3,35,446 students in the urban areas passing the exams.

School-wise, the Government Schools have achieved 62.7% results, aided schools - 58.97% and the unaided schools - 75.59% results.

Semiconductor project in Mysuru suspended

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It is reported that several farmers and landowners have approached the courts demanding higher compensation. Officials estimate it could take up to a decade for legal battles to conclude.

Land prices in and around Kochanahalli, Adakanahalli, Immavu, Tandya and Kadakola have surged significantly, prompting landowners to seek higher payouts, sources added.

Just last December, the Karnataka Government had announced the approval of Zoho Corporation's proposed 400-million-dollar semiconductor facility in Mysuru, touting it as a landmark development.

Zoho, a 12 billion-dollar software company known for its affordable alternatives to tools from tech giants like Microsoft, had even made a few initial hires and formed a board to oversee the semiconductor project through Silectric Semiconductor Manufacturing. However, sources confirmed that the lack of technological direction led to the suspension of the plan.

District Child Protection Unit prevents child marriage

Mysuru, May 2 (PM&KS)- District Child Protection Unit officials have prevented a child marriage from taking place at a village in the taluk. Officials, who rescued the minor girl, have handed over her to Balamandira.

The parents of the 17-year-old girl had arranged the marriage on Wednesday and a member of the public had informed about the same to the Child Helpline following which the officials of the District Child Protection Unit, Juvenile Police Unit, members of an NGO and Child Welfare Department visited the minor girl's house and rescued her.

District Child Protection Officer N.T. Yogesh said that a notice will be issued to the parents of minor girl, conduct an enquiry and further action will be initiated.

The officials have prevented a total of 224 child marriages in Mysuru in the last one year.

II PU exam: Secures 593 marks after re-evaluation

Mysuru, May 2- **R. Rithinya,** a student of Sri Jayachamarajendra PU College in city, has secured **593 marks** out of 600 (98.8 percent) after re-evaluation and has secured 7th rank in the State and 2nd rank in Mysuru District. She had previously secured 584 marks.

Now, pay double for entering Brindavan Gardens, parking

- **Entry fee for visitors above 6 years increased from Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.**
- **For children aged between 3 and 6 years, fee hiked from Rs. 10 to Rs. 50.**

Year	Entry fee revenue	Parking fee revenue
2022	Rs. 4.97 crore	Rs. 86.43 lakh
2023	Rs. 5.06 crore	Rs. 79.42 lakh
2024	Rs. 4.90 crore	Rs. 73.63 lakh

Srirangapatna, May 2 (VK& BCT) - The entry fee for the world-famous Brindavan Gardens at the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam has been doubled from May 1 (Thursday), making visits significantly more expensive for tourists.

The Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) has issued a tender for collecting entry fees at the Brindavan Gardens' gates, vehicle parking charges and tolls on the main road flyover leading to the Gardens. The Karnataka Commercial and Industrial Corporation Ltd. (KCIC) has secured the contract for three years.

Entry fee

As per the revised rates, the entry fee for visitors above six years of age has been increased from Rs. 50 to Rs. 100. For children aged between three and six years, the fee has jumped from Rs. 10 to Rs. 50. School children will be charged Rs. 5 and the camera fee has been fixed at Rs. 100.

Parking charges

Parking charges have also been revised. Two-wheeler parking now costs Rs. 20 instead of Rs. 10, while the charge for three-wheelers has increased from Rs. 40 to Rs. 50. For four-wheelers such as cars and jeeps, the fee has doubled from Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.

Parking charges for tempo travellers and mini-buses have gone up from Rs. 70 to Rs. 100 and for buses, from Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.

Bridge toll charges

Toll charges for accessing the 650-metre-long bridge leading to the KRS Reservoir have also seen a steep hike. The bridge, constructed in 2001 at an estimated cost of Rs. 18 crore, is a key route for vehicles heading to the Gardens.

Three-wheelers now have to pay Rs. 50 (including GST), up from the earlier Rs. 20. For cars and jeeps, the toll has doubled from Rs. 50 to Rs. 100. Similarly, for tempo travellers and mini-buses, the toll has risen from Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.

Buses are now charged Rs. 200, up from Rs. 100, while lorries will pay Rs. 200 instead of Rs. 150. Six and ten-wheeled trucks now have to shell out Rs. 300, compared to the earlier Rs. 200. This sharp rise in toll and parking fees has drawn disappointment from regular drivers and frequent visitors to the area.

Located at the base of the KRS Dam, Brindavan Gardens is renowned for its expansive floral displays, dazzling illumination, musical fountains, and boating experiences.

Every year, lakhs of tourists from across the country and abroad visit the iconic site. The entry fees alone generate an average annual revenue of Rs. 5 crore, while vehicle parking charges contribute around Rs. 75 lakh.

Although the revised pricing aims to boost revenue, it may prove burdensome to regular patrons. Whether this price hike will impact overall visitor numbers remains to be seen.

Minister Shivananda Patil resigns as MLA

Dares Basanagouda Patil Yatnal to contest from Basavana Bagewadi

Shivananda Patil

Bengaluru, May 2 (Agencies)- Shivananda Patil, Karnataka's Minister for Textiles, Sugarcane Development and Agricultural Marketing, submitted his resignation as MLA to Assembly Speaker U.T. Khader this noon.

Patil was elected from the Basavana Bagewadi Constituency in the 2023 State Assembly elections. Speaking to the media after submitting his resignation, the Minister said he stepped down in response to a challenge from Bijapur Urban MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal, who was recently expelled from the BJP for indiscipline.

A protest was recently held against Yatnal over his controversial remarks targeting a religion. Suspecting that Minister Patil had instigated the protest, Yatnal challenged him to resign and face him in an election from Basavana Bagewadi. He also made a series of wild allegations against Patil and his family.

In response, Minister Patil accepted the challenge and submitted his resignation.

"I have resigned as MLA from Basavana Bagewadi, as challenged by Yatnal. Now, it is his turn to resign and contest against me from the same Constituency," Patil declared.

Organisations to protest against Waqf amendments tomorrow

Mysuru, May 2 (GA&KS)- Ulama-O-Huffaz Mysore District, under the aegis of the All India Muslim Personal Law Board, will stage a protest tomorrow in Mysuru to oppose the Waqf (Amendment) Act, 2025.

Addressing a press conference at Pathrakarthara Bhavan this morning, Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Ayub Khan said the protest will be held from 3 pm to 6 pm at Eidgah Grounds in Tilaknagar, under the guidance of Sir Khazi of Mysore, Hazrat Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff, and the chairmanship of Mufti Syed Tajuddin.

Ayub Khan stated that the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2025, was passed by the Parliament on April 4 and alleged that the Central Government was targeting a particular community. He said the peaceful protest is being organised to oppose the legislation, and around 30,000 people are expected to participate.

Several organisations — including Muslim, farmer and Dalit groups — have extended their support to the protest, he added.

Moulana Mufti Tajuddin, Moulana Mohammed Zakaulla, Moulana Ayub Ansari, K. Shivaram, Suhail Ahmed, Rafatulla Khan, and Asadulla were present at the press conference.

Rally marks May Day in city

Plea to scrap four proposed labour codes

Mysuru, May 2 (TRR) - Veteran Trade Union leader and National Vice-President of All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC) H.R. Sheshadri has criticised the four labour codes, which are proposed to be implemented in future by the Central Government. He termed them as anti-labour and demanded that the Government should refrain from implementing them.

Speaking at a function organised by several Trade Unions of city like AIUTUC, AITUC, CITU and others to celebrate May Day at Gandhi Square in the city yesterday, the members of these Unions took out a rally through the main streets of the city.

"The Central Government is more corporate-friendly than labour-friendly. The four labour codes proposed to be implemented by the Centre — the code of wages, the industrial relation code, the occupational safety, health working conditions code and also the social security code — are detrimental to the rights and security of labour class. It is aimed at depriving the workers' rights and weakening the labour movement by snatching their democratic rights," he said.

Expressing his concern over the system of outsourcing which deprives workers facilities like PF, ESI and holidays, Sheshadri said that both the State and the Central Governments are claiming that they are giving several facilities to the working class even as facts reveal the opposite.

"All India United Trade Union Centre is organising a nationwide protest on May 20 demanding implementation of workers' demands and appealed all workers to participate in the protest without fail. If workers don't unite and fight against the anti-labour policies, we have to face serious consequences in future," he warned.

CITU Secretary Balajirao, AIUTUC State Vice-President Pramoda Devi, AICCTU District President Chowdalli Javarappa and others participated.

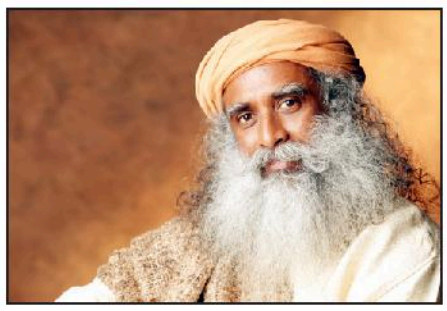
Bomb threat e-mail sent to Chamarajanagar DC Office

Chamarajanagar, May 2 (BCT)- A bomb threat e-mail received at the Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner's Office this morning triggered a massive security response. As a precaution, the Office premises was evacuated and access restricted until 3 pm.

Superintendent of Police (SP) B.T. Kavitha and Dy.SP Dharmendra are overseeing the search operation, with bomb detection and dog squad teams combing the premises thoroughly.

Authorities are treating the threat with utmost seriousness and have intensified security measures at the site.

MYSTIC'S MUSINGS



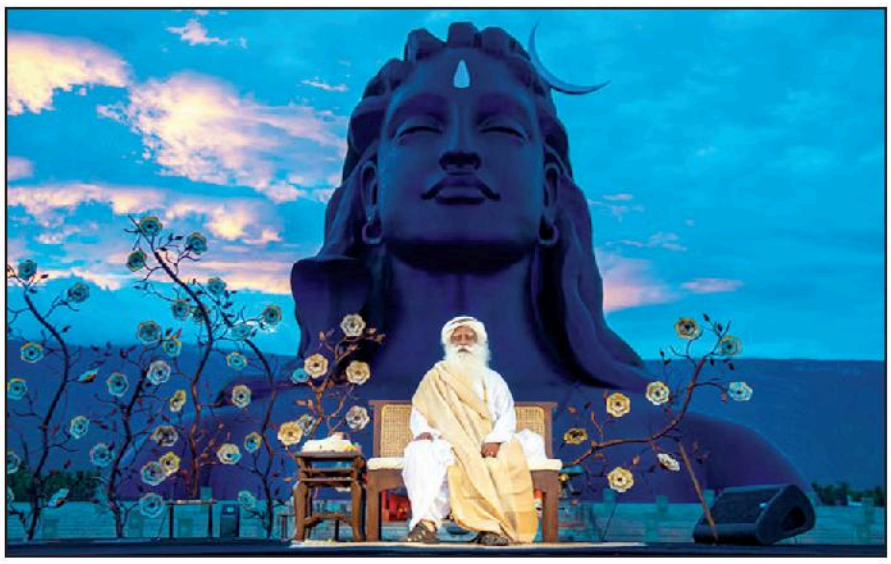
By Sadhguru - Founder, Isha Foundation

The Juice of Life

Questioner: Sadhguru, you were telling us how one can either come out broken or come out wiser from calamities. Can you elaborate on how sadness can be a means of growth?

Sadhguru: Most people do not know what it means for misery to strike in the form of life. But for certain people, when it really strikes, everything that they valued in their life is taken away, and a deep sadness settles. There are many ways to handle this sadness. Some people just sit in a corner and drive themselves mad, making everybody miserable. There are others who, when they become sad, find a way of doing some useful work. Usually, it is people who have been hurt like this who become great karma yogis in their lives.

Let me give you an example. There was a certain person who was a teacher in some primary school in Maharashtra. He lived in a village just off the Sahayadri Mountains with his wife and two children. Then, some dreadful disease took his wife and children, and he was left totally alone. The man was shattered because his whole life was built around those three people. He was on the verge of madness. He simply did not know what to do, so he just walked off into the Sahayadri Mountains



and sat there.

He remembered these mountains as they were when he was a child. They used to be green and full of trees. Now, when he was walking in the mountains, it was barren, hot and unbearable. He sat there for many days, picking fruits and nuts, eating them and just being there. After some time, he decided that only because this mountain had become barren, life had made his life barren.

Whether it is true or not is not the point. He decided to do something about this. He lived there like a saint, single-handedly picking up seeds wherever they fell from the trees, and without anybody's support, he planted about four lakh trees and made them grow. He saw them through for twenty-five years. Today, four lakh trees are standing on the Sahayadri Mountains because of this one man. He is a yogi, though nobody taught him any yoga.

One can make any emotion into a creative force in their life. It is not a negative force. There is no negativity in the existence. We may think something is negative and something else is positive, but a light burns because of negative and positive wires together. Negative is not something to get rid of. It is as important as the positive. If your sadness is reminding you that you are incomplete, it is good. Make use of your sadness to grow. When sadness sets in, if you become more compassionate, more caring, and more loving, you have some sense in you. When you get sad, if you get irritable and angry and think that the whole world is wrong, you are a fool. At that moment, if someone meddles with you, your sadness can very easily become anger. So are you making this sadness into anger or are you making this sadness into love and compassion? It is very easy to become compassionate when you are sad.

Learning to use all your emotions creatively is very important. It is not just happiness which is important. If you have not known sadness, you will not mature. Only if you have known sadness and pain, are you a mature person. Otherwise you will never understand what is happening with you, nor will you understand what is happening with anyone else around you.

[Ranked amongst the fifty most influential people in India, Sadhguru is a yogi, mystic, visionary and best-selling author. Sadhguru has been conferred the "Padma Vibhushan," India's highest annual civilian award, by the Government of India in 2017, for exceptional and distinguished service.]

Sachi Ponnamma Memorial Hall inaugurated at MYCAS College to honour its first Principal

Mysuru, May 2- MYCAS College, Mysuru, inaugurated the Sachi Ponnamma Memorial Hall in honour of late Maneyapanda Sachi Ponnamma, who served the institution with exceptional dedication from its inception in 2012 until 2022, first as Principal and later as Director, Learning & Development.

Sachi Ponnamma

Sachi Ponnamma, an academician par excellence, an able administrator and a disciplinarian, bravely battled cancer for eight years, never allowing her spirit or commitment to falter. Her values and principles continue to serve as a guiding light at MYCAS College.

In recognition of her invaluable contributions to the institution's growth and development, the College management has dedicated a hall in her memory. The inauguration ceremony was attended by Sachi Ponnamma's family, friends, colleagues and former students.

Dr. Aisha M. Sheriff (retd.), Sr. Professor and former Acting Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, who was the chief guest, lauded Sachi Ponnamma for laying a strong academic and administrative foundation at MYCAS and commended the management for this meaningful tribute.

Speaking on the occasion, G. Ramacharan, Director of Operations, MYCAS, emphasised that the institution continues to uphold the principles and standards set by Sachi Ponnamma.

Archana, Principal of MYCAS PU College, remembered Sachi Ponnamma's ability to offer timely solutions to professional and personal challenges, providing a sense of comfort and guidance to all.

Faculty members Rashmi Kumar, Sristi Rajeev, Ramana Kaveri and S. Savitha shared memories of their time working under her inspiring leadership.

Suyog Uthaiah, elder son of Sachi Ponnamma, extended gratitude to the College management and staff for honouring her memory with a thoughtful initiative.

Faculty member Usha compered. Dr. T.J. Ramya, Principal of MYCAS UG College, was present.

Jackfruit Festival in Mysuru on May 3 and 4

Mysuru, May 2- The Jackfruit Festival is back, celebrating one of India's most nutritious and versatile fruits. Jackfruit, the fourth largest fruit crop in the country, is known for its rich medicinal and nutraceutical properties.

Packed with essential vitamins, minerals and dietary fibre, this superfruit also boasts a low glycemic index, making it an excellent choice for health-conscious individuals.

Despite its benefits, jackfruit remains an underutilised and neglected crop. The Jackfruit Festival aims to change this narrative by promoting its commercial potential, preserving its diversity, and fostering value addition.

This year's Jackfruit Festival will take place on May 3 and 4 at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry in city from 10 am to 8 pm. Organised by Sahaja Samrudha in collaboration with Rotary Club of Mysore West and Amul Organic - Rich Plus, the event promises to be an enriching experience for producers, consumers and enthusiasts alike.

The festival will be inaugurated by Krishnamurthy Beligere, a renowned poet and organic farmer tomorrow at 10 am.

Shivanapura Ramesh, a celebrated organic farmer, will preside over the event. The chief guests include Dr. Karunakaran, Principal Scientist and Head of the Central Horticultural Experimental Station, Hirehalli, Tumakuru, Manjunath Angadi, Deputy Director of Horticulture Department and T.N. Rangarajan from Amul Organic - Rich Plus.

Highlights of the Festival

Showcasing Jackfruit Diversity: Explore red, white and yellow-fleshed jackfruits from across Karnataka, renowned for their unique taste, texture and shape.

Jackfruit Food Bazaar: A culinary journey featuring innovative value-added products like jackfruit ice cream, jams, squashes, papads, halwa, kababs, holige, and dosa. Cooking demonstrations will showcase the versatility of jackfruit in traditional and modern recipes.

Seedlings Display and Sale: Choose from 25 unique jackfruit varieties, including Rudrakshi Halasu, Siddu, Shankara, Tubagere Halasu, Vietnam Super Early, and Chandra Halasu — rare red jackfruits from Karnataka.

Growers' Market: Farmers from H.D. Kote, Periyapatna, Kollegal, Srirangapatna, Tiptur, Chikkanayakanahalli and Haveri will bring their best jackfruit produce and value-added products.

Competitions and Activities

• Jackfruit eating competition on May 4 at 2 pm.

• Jackfruit lifting and weight guessing competitions on both days.

• Drawing competition for children and adults on May 3 at 2 pm. Participants can submit artwork reflecting jackfruit cultivation and culture.

Expert Training Sessions: A "Jackfruit Farming Training Programme" on May 3 at 11 am will guide farmers on selecting varieties, planting techniques, care and harvesting.

With over 50 groups participating, the event will also feature organic produce, millets, pulses, desi rice, cold-pressed oils and Bilwa (stone apple) juice and saplings.

For more details, contact Suhas on Mob: 94821-15495 or Manju on Mob: 95351-49520, according to G. Krishna Prasad of Sahaja Samrudha, Bengaluru.

TEASER

By N. Prakash

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, May 2- **N. Mahesha** has been awarded Ph.D in Ancient History by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Karnatakada Vastu Sanghrahalayagala Samskruthika Adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. G. Kariyappa.

K.A. Syedbarkath has been awarded Ph.D in History by the University of Mysore for his thesis titled 'Charithre Lekhana Parampareyalli Tipu Sultanana Prathinidhikarana - Olavugalu' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Aswathanarayana.

The Hindu Education Plus

Career Counselling and Guidance Programme-2025 at VVCE tomorrow

Mysuru, May 2- The 23rd edition of The Hindu Education Plus Career Counselling, which has guided the path of students' futures, has begun at various locations across the State. In Mysuru, the Career Counselling and Guidance Programme-2025 will be held on Saturday (May 3) at 9.30 am at the Sahukar Chennaiah Auditorium of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) in Gokulam.

Student registration will begin at 9 am. Students will receive necessary guidance on topics including medical, engineering and other professional courses, entrance exams such as CET, NEET, CA and CS, as well as degree and higher education in Science, Arts, Commerce and Law.

K.R. Nandini, CEO, Zilla Panchayat, Mandya, will be the chief guest and motivational speaker for the event.

G.R. Vinutha, who secured an All India Rank of 906 in the 2024 UPSC Civil Services Examination, will speak about UPSC.

S. Bhargava from the Mysuru Branch of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, will speak about Chartered Accountancy.

Dr. B. Sadashivegowda, Principal, VVCE, will speak on engineering education.

Dr. S.N. Manjunath, Head, Community Medical Department at Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, will speak on medical education.

Uday Shankar, Nodal Officer, KEA Helpline Division, will provide information on CET counselling.

Ameen E. Mudassir, Head of Sigma Institute, will offer guidance on other educational opportunities.

Students who have passed or are currently studying in II PUC can participate in this career counselling. Serving as a bridge between students, parents and educational institutions, this career counselling will help students choose the right courses in their academic journey through proper guidance.

For more information, contact B. Rajesh on Mob: 94488-71815.

kotak Kotak Mahindra Bank

Notice

The locker hired by **Mr. L Kiran Raju** at the MAREGOWDANAHLLI Branch of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., situated NO. 44 Ramaswamy complex KRS Road Mysore-570016, has overdue rent for the financial years 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, and 2024-25. Despite multiple attempts to contact **Mr. L Kiran Raju**, including three unserved letters, the overdue rent remains unpaid. A previous notice published on 1st February 2025 stated that the locker would be broken open on 30th April 2025. However, due to bank holidays on 30th April and 1st May, the break open will now take place on 8th May 2025 at around 11:00 AM.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Insouciance

Pronunciation: in-SOO-see-unss (noun)
Meaning: Insouciance is a formal word that refers to a feeling of carefree unconcern. It can also be understood as a word for the relaxed and calm state of a person who is not worried about anything.
Origin: If you were alive and of whistling age in the late 1980s or early 1990s, chances are you whistled (and snapped your fingers, and tapped your toes) to a little ditty called "Don't Worry, Be Happy" by Bobby McFerrin, a cappella reggae-jazz-pop tune that took the charts by surprise and by storm. An ode to cheerful insouciance if ever there was one, its lyrics are entirely concerned with being entirely unconcerned, remaining trouble-free in the face of life's various stressors and calamities. Such carefree nonchalance is at the heart of insouciance, which arrived in English (along with the adjective insouciant), from French, in the 1800s. The French word comes from a combining of the negative prefix in- with the verb soucier, meaning "to trouble or disturb." The easiness and breeziness of insouciance isn't always considered beautiful, however. Insouciance may also be used when someone's lack of concern for serious matters is seen as more careless than carefree.
Example: "Gladiator II is OK when Denzel's off-screen, but sensational when he's on it. ... What makes the performance great is its insouciance; it's both precise and feather-light. And it's what a great actor can do when he's set free to have fun, to laugh at himself a little bit. ... Denzel's Macrinus is gravitas and comic relief in one package." — Stephanie Zacharek, Time, 22 Nov. 2024

THE ODD WORD

Zonk

To stun or strike; pass out.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Cutting Corners

Meaning: The phrase 'Cutting corners' is defined when someone tries to do something as cheaply or as quickly as possible, often sacrificing quality.
Origin: This expression is often used by hunters. For example: The South Canterbury Hunt's Etiquette, Safety & Commonsense instructs riders: Follow the line that the hounds are taking, never 'cut corners' unless well behind where the hounds are working.
Example: "It is certainly not sensible to cut corners on your children's education."

QUOTE BOX

People change and forget to tell each other. **—Lillian Hellman**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

FIFEFEFEFEFEFERE

Answer: Many irons in the fire.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Bryologist's interest
5 Blast result abbr.
8 Ancient Roman days
12 Good fortune
13 Aunt in Spanish
14 Western acronym
15 English exclamation (1,3)
16 Inquire of
17 A Scottish family
18 Most commonly used comparative suffix?
19 Persistent application
21 Sly and crafty animal
23 Title of knight
24 Impasse
28 Not bright
31 Front of the head
32 Electronic Industries Assoc.
33 Peddle or vend
34 'Before' for the poet
35 South Indian state
37 Fish appendage
38 Intel competitor
39 Bear, endure or tolerate (3,2,4)
44 Large Scale Integration, abbr.
47 Single digit
48 Green prefix?
49 Large cat
50 Fourth largest asteroid
51 Allow or rent
52 Type of gemstone
53 Last word in a prayer
54 Lightning Sensor Sys.
55 Small, round green vegetables

WEDNESDAY'S ANSWER

			A	L	K	A		R	E	C	A	P
I	R	E	L	A	N	D		A	E	R	I	E
T	E	L	A	V	I	V		P	L	U	M	P
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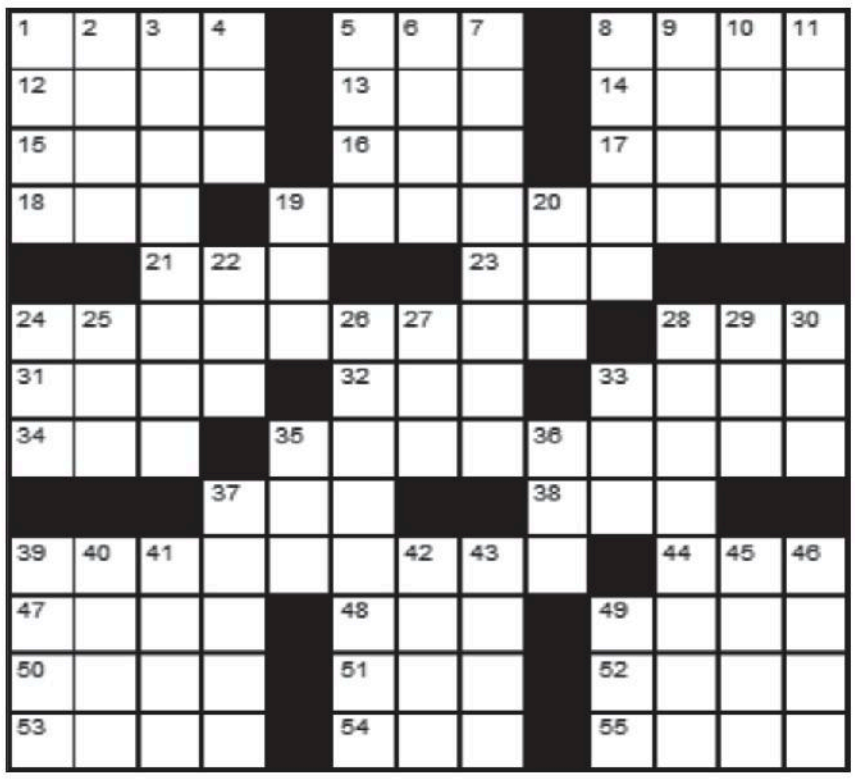
T	A	C	I	T		S	E	R	E			

DOWN

1 Roman 1052
2 A well-known river of Yorkshire
3 Al Capone's nickname
4 The supernal or celestial heaven
5 Greek letters - "seat" changed?
6 Fail to hit
7 Home country of Imran Khan
8 Become liable
9 Spanish surrealist painter
10 Change of Govt. : coup d'____
11 Electronics giant
19 Cut down
20 Pass away
22 Spanish cheer
24 Seller-Furnished Equip.
25 Thick black substance
26 Have good intentions about or for (4,4)
27 Tune
28 Fixed limit of time?
29 Kind
30 Vidhan sabha member, in short
33 Seminary deg.
35 Place to sleep in
36 Sigh of contentment
37 Japanese sofa-bed
39 Indian girl's name synonymous with aarti?
40 E pluribus ___ (U.S. motto)
41 Fork part
42 Frozen treats
43 Small drinks
45 Tofu base
46 "Beautiful Girl" rockers
49 Cut off



SUDOKU

1	4			7			8	
			3					
5		7		6	8			
7	2	3		1				6
9				8		1	2	3
			8	3		7		9
					7			
	7			9			4	2

Answer to previous puzzle

8	3	6	9	2	5	4	1	7
7	9	5	4	1	6	8	3	2
4	1	2	8	7	3	9	5	6
5	6	7	2	3	9	1	8	4
2	8	3	5	4	1	6	7	9
1	4	9	7	5	8	3	2	5
3	2	1	6	9	7	5	4	8
9	5	4	1	8	2	7	6	3
6	7	8	3	5	4	2	9	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SFUZU IZU 3 OTWNX DB KUDKAU: SFDXU

EFD QIW QDPWS & SFDXU EFD QIW'S

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS P

Wednesday's Cryptoquip: I tried sniffing Coke once, but the ice cubes got stuck in my nose.

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	(S-4)	4.05 pm
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	(S-2)	10.25 am
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	(S-2)	1.05 pm, 4.05 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	(S-2)	7 pm, 10.20 pm
Tourist Family (Ta)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
HIT: The Third Case (Te)	(S-3)	10 am, 3.55 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.15 pm
Puppy (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am
Raid 2 (H)	(S-4)	1 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.25 pm

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Puppy (K)	:	11.25 am
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	1.35 pm, 9.25 pm
Raid 2 (H)	:	1.45 pm, 4.20 pm, 10.05 pm
Faizu Mattu Hunja (K)	:	4.20 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	7 pm, 9.15 pm
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Retro (Ta)	:	9.20 am, 12.25 pm, 4.20 pm
		6.55 pm, 10 pm
Raid 2 (H)	:	9.30 am, 12.45 pm, 3.40 pm
		6.35 pm 9.30 pm
HIT: The Third Case (Te)	:	9.35 am, 12.40 pm, 3.45 pm
		6.50 pm, 10.15 pm
Tourist Family (Ta)	:	10.20 am, 7.40 pm
The Bhootnii (H)	:	11.40 am, 5.05 pm
Kesari Chapter 2 (H)	:	1.25 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	3.50 pm
Puppy (K)	:	4 pm
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Raid 2 (H)	:	10.25 am, 2 pm, 4 pm, 7.35 pm, 10.15 pm
Puppy (K)	:	12.35 pm
Tourist Family (Ta)	:	1.20 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	3.15 pm
Retro (Ta)	:	3.30 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	6.45 pm

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 2)

- **Sangeet Natak Akademi (SNA), New Delhi and Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru:** SNA Fellows & Awardees Festival of Music and Dance 2025, Manda Sudharani (Visakhapatnam) - Kamatak Vocal, **4 pm-4.30 pm;** Vinod Kumar Dwivedi (Kanpur) - Dhrupad Vocal, **4.40 pm-5.10 pm;** Latasana Devi - Manipuri, **5.20 pm-5.50 pm;** Snehaprava Samantaray - Odissi, **6 pm-6.30 pm;** Margi Vijayakumar - Kathakali, **6.40 pm-7.10 pm;** Nalini & Kamalini - Kathak, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri campus, Mysuru, **7.20 pm to 7.50 pm.**
- **Sri Shankara Jayanti Sabha:** Sri Shankara Bhagavatpadara Jayantyutsava and 46th Anniversary celebrations, Karnatak Classical Music by Vidu. Tejashree and troupe, Samudaya Bhavana, Tenginatopu, 3rd Cross Road, 2nd Main Road, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 3)

- **Sri Shankara Jayanti Sabha:** Sri Shankara Bhagavatpadara Jayantyutsava, Puja, **8 am onwards;** 46th Anniversary celebrations, Vidya Vikas B.Ed College Principal Dr. Rajagopal inaugurates and delivers lecture, felicitation to senior members and achivers of various fields (Postal service Veena and Courier service Anu), Sabha President H.R. Sundareshan presides, former Mayor R. Lingappa special invitee, **10.30 am;** Veena recital by Anagha, Samudaya Bhavana, Tenginatopu, 3rd Cross Road, 2nd Main Road, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**
- **Sangeet Natak Akademi (SNA), New Delhi and Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru:** SNA Fellows & Awardees Festival of Music and Dance 2025, Vinayak Khedekar (Goa) - Lecture-Demonstration, **11 am-11.30 am;** Harvinder Kumar Sharma (Panchkula) - Sitar, **11.40 am-12.10 pm;** Dr. Premeela Gurumurthy (Chennai) - Scholarship in Performing Arts, **12.20 pm-12.50 pm;** Moinuddin Khan (Jaipur) - Sarangi, **4 pm-4.30 pm;** Kalapini Komkali (Dewas) - Hindustani Vocal, **4.40 pm-5.10 pm;** Shankar Sastry (Bengaluru) - Kamatak Vocal, **5.20 pm-5.50 pm;** Gobinda Saikia - Sattriya, **6 pm-6.30 pm;** Maddali Usha Gayatri - Kuchipudi, **6.40 pm-7.10 pm;** Nirupama Rajendra & T.D. Rajendra - Creative & Experimental Dance, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri campus, Mysuru, **7.20 pm-7.50 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni- 878,' story-telling by Dr. N.M. Girijapathi, Cultural Thinker, Writer & Professor, Sarada Vilas Law College, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm.**

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Thunderbolts (E-3D)*	:	4 pm, 10 pm
HIT: The Third Case (K)	:	10.45 am
HIT: The Third Case (Te)	:	12.45 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Kesari Chapter 2 (H)	:	2 pm
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Puppy (K)	:	4.55 pm
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Raid 2 (H)	:	10.05 am, 4.20 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.20 pm
Retro (Ta)	:	10.10 am, 1 pm, 6.55 pm, 10 pm
Thunderbolts (E-3D)*	:	11 am, 1.45 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Preeti Prema Panganaama (K)	:	1.35 pm
Nan Poli (K)	:	4.10 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	4.25 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

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Dr. K. Kumaran, working at CSI Holdsworth Memorial Hospital in city and Vivekananda Memorial Hospital, Saragur, will deliver the health talk at the Council's Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana.

The programme will be presided over by Dr. H.M. Nagaraju, President of the Council. Members of public may attend. For details, contact the Council Secretary K.S. Krishna on Mob:99804-12406.

Dr. Kripa Phadke to perform in Ujjain

Mysuru, May 2 - Noted danseuse Dr. Kripa Phadke, Founder-Director of Nrityagiri Academy of Performing Arts and Research Centre, Mysuru, has been invited as a resource person by Kalidasa Sanskrit Academy, Ujjain, to conduct Bharatanatyam workshop for 10 days.

Dr. Kripa Phadke has passionately worked for over three decades to popularise the classical dance form among Mysuru youths through Nrityagiri. Born in Mundaje village, Belthangady taluk of Dakshina Kannada, she moved to Mysuru in 1995 to pursue undergraduate studies in dance at University of Mysore's Fine Arts College.

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